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To whom it may concern:

I feel that the proposed Microsoft settlement is does not do enough to protect the public interest and competition in the IT market. In particular, I feel that it is critical to force MS to share information concerning the Windows family of operating systems. A fair settlement would induce Microsoft to license it's Windows code to outside companies under fair conditions set by the govenment. This will allow consumers a wider choice for operating systems as well as acting as a check on Microsoft's attempts to force unfair licensing practices on its customers.

Whatever the remedies proposed, they will be meaningless if the government is not given the ability to punish Microsoft if they do not conform to the settlement. I see little in the settlement in the way of punitive measures.

Thank you for your time,

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